

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the claims have been amended to improve form and without change of substance. No new matter is presented.

Accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing amended claims are respectfully requested.

In the Restriction Requirement of item 1 of the Action at page 2, each of the inventions designated by a roman numeral is characterized using the term "disabling." Applicant respectfully submits that the term --suppressing-- should be substituted therefore, since it is recited throughout the claims whereas "disabling" is not recited in any of the claims.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect the Group I claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 14, without traverse.


If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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